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"Mad River, in the White Mountains."

A brooklet, nameless and unknown,
Was I at first resembling;
A little child that all alone
Comes venturing down the stairs of stone,
Irresolute and trembling.

Later, by wayward fancies led,
For the wide world I panted;
Out of the forest, dark and dread,
Across the open fields I fled,
Like one pursued and haunted.

I tossed my arms, I sang aloud,
My voice exultant blending
With thunder from the passing cloud;
The wind the forest bent and bowed
The rush of rain descending.

I heard the distant ocean call,
Imploring and entreating;
Drawn onward o'er this rocky wall
I plunged, and the loud waterfall
Made answer to my greeting.

And now, beset with many ills,
A toilsome life I follow:
Compelled to carry from the hills
These logs of the impatient mills
Below there in the hollow.

Yet something ever cheers and charms
The rudeness of my labors;
Daily I water with these arms
The cattle of a hundred farms,
And have the birds for neighbors.

Men call me mad, and well they may;
When full of rage and trouble
I burst my banks of sand and clay
And sweep their wooded bridge away
Like whithered reeds or stubble.

Now, go and write thy little rhyme
As of thine own creating;
Thou see'st the day is past its prime
I can no longer waste my time,
The mills are tired of waiting.

A FAIR BARBARIAN.

BY FRANCIS HODGSON BURNETT.

Author of "That Lass o' Lowrie's," "Haworth's," "Surly Tim and other Stories," "Louisiana," etc.

CHAPTER XXIII.

'I am to marry Mr. Francis Barold, if he will take me,' she said, with a bitter little smile,—'Mr. Francis Barold, who is so much in love with me—as you know. His mother approves of the match and sent him here to make love to me—which he has done, as you have seen. I have no money of my own, but if I make a marriage which pleases him, Dugald Binnie, will probably leave me his,—which it is thought will be an inducement to my cousin—who needs one. If I marry him, or rather he marries me, Lady Theobald thinks Mr. Binnie will be pleased. It does not even matter whether Francis is pleased or not—and, of course, I am out of the question—but it is hoped that it will please Mr. Binnie. The two ladies have talked it over, and decided the matter. I dare say they have offered me to Francis, who has very likely refused me, though perhaps he may be persuaded to relent in time—if I am very humble, and he is shown the advantage of having Mr. Binnie's money added to his own—but I have no doubt I shall have to be very humble indeed. That is what I learned from lady Theobald, last night, and it is what I am going to talk to her about. Is it enough to make one angry, do you think—is it enough?'

He did not tell her whether he thought it was enough or not. He looked at her with steady eyes.

'Lucia,' he said, 'I wish you would let me go and talk to Lady Theobald.'

'You?' she said, with a little start.

'Yes,' he answered. 'Let me go to her. Let me tell her that, instead of marrying Francis Barold, you will marry me. If you will say yes to that, I think I can promise that you need never be afraid of her any more.'

The fierce color died out of her cheeks, and the tears rushed to her eyes. She raised her face with a pathetic look.

'Oh,' she whispered, 'you must be very sorry for me. I think you have been sorry for me from the first.'

'I am desperately in love with you,' he answered in his quietest way. 'I have been desperately in love with you, from the first. May I go?'

She looked at him for a moment, incredulously. Then she faltered:

'Yes.'

She still looked up at him, and then, in spite of her happiness, or perhaps bebause of it, she suddenly began to cry softly, and forgot she had been angry at all, as he took her into his strong, kind arms.

CHAPTER XXIV.

THE GARDEN-PARTY.

The morning of the garden-party arose bright and clear, and Slowbridge awakened in a great state of excitement. Miss Chickie had worked until midnight that all her orders might be completed, was so overpowered by her labors as to have to take her tea and toast in bed.

At Oldclough varied sentiments prevailed. Lady Theobald's manner was chiefly distinguished by an implacable rigidity. She had chosen, as an appropriate festal costume, a funeral-black *moire antique*, enlivened by massive fringes and ornaments of jet—her jewelry being chains and manacles of the latter, which rattled as she moved, with a sound somewhat suggestive of bones.

Mr. Dugald Binnie who had received an invitation, had, as yet, amiably forborne to say whether he would accept it or not. He had been out when Mr. Burmistone called, and had not seen him.

When Lady Theobald descended to breakfast she found him growling over his newspaper, and he glanced up at her with a polite scowl.

'Going to a funeral?' he demanded.

'I accompany my granddaughter to this—this entertainment,' her ladyship responded, 'It is scarcely a joyous occasion, to my mind.'

'No need to dress yourself like that, if it isn't,' ejaculated Mr. Binnie. 'Why don't you stay at home, if you don't want to go? Man's all right, isn't he? I once knew a man by the name Burmistone, myself. One of the few decent fellows I've met. If I was sure this was the same man, I'd go myself. When I find a man who is neither knave nor fool, I stick to him. Believe I'll send to find out. Where's Lucia,

What his opinion of Lucia was, it was difficult to discover. He had an agreeable habit of staring at her over the top of his paper, and over his dinner. The only time he had made any comment upon her, was the first time he saw her, in the dress she had copied from Octavia's.

'Nice gown that,' he blurted out. 'Didn't get it here, I'll wager.'

'It is an old dress I remodeled,' answered Lucia, somewhat alarmed. 'I made it myself.'

'Doesn't look like it,' he said gruffly.

Lucia had touched up another dress, and was very happy in the prospect of wearing it at the garden-party.

'Don't call on grandmamma until after Wednesday,' she said to Mr. Burmistone. 'Perhaps she won't let me go. She will be very angry I am sure.'

'And are you not afraid?'

'No,' she answered, 'I am not afraid at all. I shall not be afraid again.'

In fact, she had perfectly confounded her ladyship by her demeanor. She bore her fiercest glance without quailing in the least, or making any effort to evade it; under her most scathing comments she was composed and unmoved. On the first occasion of my lady's referring to her plans for her future, she received a blow which stunned her. The girl rose from her chair, and looked her straight in the face, unflinchingly, and with a suggestion of *hvuteur* not easy to comfort.

'I beg yon will not speak to me of that again,' she said. 'I will not listen.' and turning about she walked out of the room.

'This', her ladyship had said, in sepulchral tones, when she recovered her breath,—'This is one of the results of Miss Octavia Basset,' and nothing more had been said on the subject since.

No one in Slowbridge was in more brilliant spirits than Octavia herself, on the morning of the *fete*. Before breakfast, Miss Belinda was starled by the arrival of another telegram, which ran as follows:

'Arrived to-day, per "Russia." Be with you to-morrow evening. Friend with me.'
'MARTIN BASSETT.'

On reading this communication, Miss Belinda burst into floods of delighted tears.

'Dear, dear Martin!' she wept. 'To think that we should meet again! Why didn't he let us know he was on the way? I should have been so anxious that I should not have slept at all.'

'Well,' remarked Octavia. 'I suppose that would have been an advantage.'

Suddenly she approached Miss Balinda, kissed her and disappeared out of the room, as if by magic, not returning for a quarter of an hour, looking rather soft and moist, and brilliant about the eyes, when she did return.

Octavia was a marked figure upon the grounds at the garden-party.

'Another dress, my dear,' remarked Mrs. Burnham. 'And what a charming color she has, I declare! She is usually paler. Perhaps we owe this to Lord Lansdowne.'

'Her dress is becoming, at all events,' privately remarked Miss Lydia Burnham, whose tastes had not been consulted about her own.

'It is she who is becoming,' said her sister. It is not the dress so much, though her clothes always have a look, some way. She's prettier than ever today, and is enjoying herself.'

She was enjoying herself. Mr. Francis Barold observed it rather gloomily as he stood apart. She was enjoying herself so much that she did not seem to notice that he had avoided her, instead of going up to claim her attention. Half a dozen men were standing about her and making themselves agreeable; and she was apparently quite equal to the emergencies of the occasion. The young men from Broadoaks had at once attached themselves to her train.

'I say, Barold,' they had said to him, 'why didn't you tell us about this? Jolly good fellow you are, to come mooning here for a couple of months and keep it all to yourself."

And then had come Lord Lansdowne, who, in crossing the lawn to shake hands with his host, had been observed to keep his eye fixed on one particular point.

'Burmistone,' he said after having spoken his first words, 'who is that tall girl in white?'

And in ten minutes, Lady Theobald, Mrs. Burnham, Mr. Barold, and divers others too numerous to mention, saw him standing at Octavia's side, evidently with no intention of leaving it.

Not long after this, Francis Barold found his way to Miss Belinda, who was very busy and rather nervous.

'Your niece is evidently enjoying herself,' he remarked.

'Octavia is most happy to-day,' answered Miss Belinda. 'Her father will reach Slowbridge this evening. She has been looking forward to his coming with great anxiety.'

'Ah!' commented Barold.

'Very few people understand Octavia,' said Miss Belinda. 'I'm not sure that I follow all her moods myself. She is more affectionate than people fancy. She—she has very pretty ways. I am very fond of her. She is not as frivolous as she appears to those who don't know her well.'

Barold stood knawing his moustache and made no reply. He was not very comfortable. He felt himself ill-used by fate, and rather wished he had returned to London from Broadoaks, instead of loitering in Slowbridge. He had amused himself at first, but in time he had been surprised to find his amusement lose something of its zest. He glowered across the lawn at the group under a certain beech-tree, and as he did so, Octavia turned her face a little and saw him. She stood waving her fan slowly and smiling on him in a calm way, which reminded him very much of the time he had first caught sight of her at Lady Theobald's high tea.

He condesended to saunter over the grass to where she stood. Once there, he proceeded to make himself as disagreeable as possible, in a silent and lofty way. He felt it only due to himself that he should. He did not approve at all of the manner in which Lansdowne kept by her.

'It's deucedly bad form on his part,' he said, mentally. 'What does he mean by it?'

Octavia, on the contrary, did not ask what he meant by it. She chose to seem rather well entertained, and did not notice that she was being frowned down. There is no reason why she should not find Lord Lansdowne entertaining; he was an agreeable young fellow, with an inexhaustible fund of good spirits, and no nonsense about him. He was fond of all pleasant novelty, and Octavia was a pleasant novelty. He had been thinking of paying a visit to America, and he asked innumerable questions concerning that country, all of which Octavia answered.

'I know half a dozen fellows who have been there,' he said. 'And they all enjoyed it tremendously.'

'If you go to Nevada, you must visit the mines at Bloody Gulch,' she said.

'Where?' he ejaculated. 'I say what a name? Don't deride my youth and ignorance, Miss Bassett.'

'You can call it L'Argentville if you would rather,' she replied.

'I would rather try the other, thank you,' he laughed. 'It has a more hilarious sound. Will they despise me at Bloody Gulch, Miss Bassett? I never killed a man in my life.'

Barold turned and walked away, angry, and more melancholy than he could have believed.

'It is time I went back to London,' he chose to put it. 'The place begins to be deucedly dull'

'Mr. Francis Barold seems rather out of spirits,' said Mrs, Burnham to Lady Theobald. 'Lord Lansdowne interferes with his pleasure.'

'I had not observed it,' answered her ladyship. 'And it is scarcely likely that Mr. Francis Barold would permit his pleasure to be interfered with, even by the son of the Marquis of Lauderdale.'

'Where is Lucia?' she demanded.

'I saw her with Burmistone, half an hour ago,' he answered, coldly. 'Have you any message for my mother? I shall return to London to-morrow—leaving here early.'

She turned quite pale. She had not counted upon this at all, and it was extremely inopportune.

'What has happened?' she asked, rigidly.

'Nothing whatever,' he replied. 'I have remained here longer than I intended.'

She began to move the manacles on her right wrist. He made not the smallest profession of reluctance to go. She said, at last:

'If you will find Lucia, you will oblige me.'

She was almost uncivil to Miss Pilcher, who chanced to join her after he was gone. She had not the slightest intention of allowing her plans to be frustrated, and was only roused to fresh obstinacy by encountering indifference on one side and rebellion on the other. She had not brought Lucia up under her own eyes for nothing. She had been disturbed of late, but by no means considered herself baffled. With the assistance of Mr. Dugald Binnie, she could certainly subdue Lucia, though Mr. Dugald Binnie had been no great help, so far. She would do her duty unflinchingly. In fact, she chose to persuade herself that, if Lucia was brought to a proper frame of mind, there could be no real trouble with Francis Barold.

A Mississippi Pilot's Story.

SOME FACTS ABOUT ALLIGATOS AS THEY WERE IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

The passenger who was going down the big river for the first time in his life, secured permission to climb up beside the pilot, a grim old greyback, who never told a lie in his life.

"Many alligators in the river?" inquired the stranger, after a look around.

"Not so many now since they got to shootin' 'em for their hides and taller," was the reply.

"Used to be lots, eh?"

"I don't want to tell you about 'em, stranger," replied the pilot, sighing heavily.

"Why?"

"'Cause you'd think I was lyin' to you, and that's sumthin' I never do. I can cheat at keerds, drink whisky, or chaw poor terbacker, but I can't tell a lie."

"Then there used to be lots of 'em?" enquired the passenger.

"I'm almost afraid to tell yer, mister, but I've counted 'leven hundred alligators to the mile from Vicksburg cl'ar down to New Orleans. That was years ago, before a shot was ever fired at 'em."

"Well, don't doubt it," replied the stranger.

"And I've counted 2,459 of 'em on one sand bar," continued the pilot. "It looks big to tell, but a government survevor was on board, and he checked 'em off as I called out."

"I haven't the least doubt of it," said the passenger, as he heaved a sigh.

"I'm glad o' that, stranger. Some fellers would think I'm a liar, when I'm tellin' the solemn truth. This used to be a paradise for alligators, and they used to be so thick that the wheels of the boat killed an average of forty-nine to the mile!"

"Is that so?"

"True as gospel, mister! I used to almost feel sorry for the cussed brats, 'cause they'd cry out e'en most-like a human being. We killed lots of 'em, as I said, and we hurt a pile more. I sailed with a captain once who allus carried a thousand bottles of liniment to throw over to the wounded ones!"

"He did?"

"True as you live, he did. I don't 'spect I'll ever see another such a kind Christian man. And the alligators got to know the Nancy Jane, and to know Capt. Tom, and they'd swim out, and run their tails agin the boat, and purr like cats, and try to smile."

'They would?"

"And when the news got along the river that Capt. Tom was dead, every alligator along the river daubed his left ear with mud as a badge of mournin', and lots of 'em pined and died."

The passenger left the pilot house with the remark that he didn't doubt the statement, and the old man gave the wheel a turn and replied:

"Thar's one thing that I won't do for love nor money, and that make a liar of myself. I was brung up by a good mother, and I'll stick to the truth if this boat don't make a cent.—Vicksburg Herald.

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BRANDON, MANITOBA, MAY 18, 1882.

TELEGRAPHIC ACCOMMODATION.

Manitobians are a liberal, a generous an impartial people, who believe in obtaining their rights to the fullest extent and, if denied these, are not slow in giving vent to their feelings on whatever unhappy head may appear to be responsible. The post office authorities, the railway company and others have come in for a liberal share of criticism and, in some instances, abuse; and the managers of the local telegraph office are not overlooked, but have got their unstinted portion of both. It is not our purpose to palliate, in any measure, the remissness in the performance of their clearly-defined duty on the part of any public servant and we endeavored, on former occasions, to point out wherein the responsible persons had failed to meet the growing necessities of this city and country. Yet justice ought to be done. It is uncharitable, to say the least, to censure any man who may be straining his every nerve in an honest endeavor to accomplish work sufficient to tax the energies of two, or to lay blame at the door of one beyond whose power it is to remedy the evil complained of.

That our telegraphing facilities are sadly inefficient is only too true, and people coming from towns where all business has had years to mature into a state of systematic perfection and telegraph wires cover the country like a net work, feel keenly the want of the same conveniencies here that they have learned to look upon as indispensible. But these people should remember, too, that such a thing as a telegraph line was not dreamt of by the pioneers of the older provinces for many years after their settlement, and that, at the present rate of progress, Brandon will, by its first birthday, be able to proudly boast of higher advantages in every respect then was the lot of many towns in the east whose years might be counted by tens. On the other hand the telegraph company would find it most advantageous and profitable to construct a commercial line to this and other points immediately. It is neither wise nor safe to use a railway wire for commercial business. By so doing the lives of passengers may be imperiled and the other business must, of necessity, be subject to delay. In addition to these, the office here has been hampered by lack of room, and one operator has been forced to undertake the transmission of from one hundred and twenty-five to one hundred and fifty messages per day and as the railway business must, in all cases, have the preference, this entails an amount of labor that cannot well be understood by one who never wrestled with a crowded line very frequently out of repair. Mr. Jenkins, whose resignation, as operator, was announced last week has been induced, by promise of better accommodation for the present and an additional line in the near future, to continue in the position, and is willing and determined to do everything in his power to serve the public. A live, intelligent little fellow is now employed as messenger and if strangers would leave their addresses at the office we fancy there would be no reasonable ground of complaint under existing circumstances.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A FEELING very hostile to the Hammond Board of Management of the Manitoba Southwestern Railway Company is rapidly coming to a head in all this South-western section of the Province. —*Mountaineer.*

A young man of this town acknowledges with pleasure the receipt of an invitation to be present at a soiree to be given in Messrs. Munro & Warwick's new building, Brandon. If it wasn't for these confounded floods, you know, he would be certain to be on hand with his best girl; but as it is he is compelled to decline the invitation with thanks.—*Galt Reporter.* If the Galt boys are all as slow as that young man we wouldn't give much for his "best girl," or her chances of ever getting to a soiree. Why, bless you, that one was held two months ago. When will these down-easters wake up?

THE "Act to secure the building of Railways in Manitoba," but without a single clause intended to attain that object, is now before the House. If passed in its present shape it will render the building of Provincial railways an impossibility. Pending fuller particulars of the proceedings in the House, we leave consideration of the subject for next issue, but trust that the Government will not be so blind to the interests of the Province as to place such a law on the statutes, and thus blight whatever prospects may remain to the people of obtaining half their right in railway accommodation.

ATTENTION has already been directed to the necessity of proceeding with the formation of an agricultural society for this electoral division, and as nothing further has yet been done we would remind our readers of the importance of the project. Since the subject was first introduced a number of farmers from various sections of the country, who have had extensive experience and held very honorable positions both in the management and prize lists of societies in the older provinces, have intimated their eagerness to join with any one who, in a more favorable position and better located to to take the initiative, would assume the responsibility of entering into the scheme and calling the first meeting. Possibly the easiest mode would be to allow the county council to authorize the calling of a meeting, but that would, in our opinion, necessitate too great a delay and much valuable time would be lost to the officers, whose duty it would be to look after the interest of the society before both the people and the Minister of Agriculture. Brandon being the most central, as well as the most important town in the division, the agricultural community naturally look to it to turn the first stone. Cannot half a dozen gentlemen arrange for the holding of a public meeting at an early day?

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CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.

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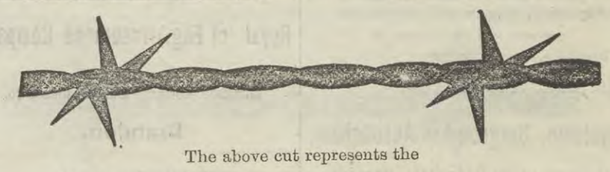

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THE BRANDON SUN.

BRANDON, MANITOBA, MAY 18, 1882.

LEMONADE stands are growing in number like mushrooms.

THE Hanwell House, a new hotel on Eighth street has opened for business.

THE Queen's Hotel has lately undergone a series of alterations and improvements that add much to its appearance internally.

PERSONAL.—Wm. Johnson, M.A., Barrister, of Guelph, Ont., arrived in the city this morning, likes the place, and may locate.

SERVICES will be held, for tha first time, by Rev. W. H. Drewett, Congregational minister, late of Manchester, England, in Mr. Woodworth's hall, on Sunday next.

CLOSE SCORCH.—Mr. J. J. Parker's new terrace on Lorne ave. narrowly escaped being burnt the other day by a spark from a tinner's fire pot. Fortunately no damage was done.

MESSRS. T. M. DALY, W. Winter, L. Buchan, L. M. Fortier and D. Sinclair went to Winnipeg early this week to look after the interests of the Brandon & Northern Railway, and the city incorporation.

BAGGAGE.— The accommodation at the freight shed being far from sufficient for freight alone, the baggage is stored in immense quantities in the ware rooms of Messrs. John Watson, Wm. Johnstone and others.

MUSIC.—The pianos and organs now on view at Mr. Lawrence Buchan's music store are magnificent. Those requiring the services of a first-class tuner should wait a day or two, when one is expected,

EASTWARD BOUND.—Mr. E. Martindale left on Monday morning for Ontario and will be gone for about two weeks. In the mean time his business will be attended to by Mr. T. M. Daly. A pleasant trip.

MESSRS. D. H. COOPER, of Lindsay, and John Russell, late of Toronto, Ont., have opened a law and real estate office on Rosser Ave., near the Postoffice. Their merits will ensure them a full share of business favors.

RETURNED.—Mr. F. E. Doering, dentist, has returned from his trip west, looking like a genuine horny-handed son of the prairie, and has taken offices permanently in Molesworth's block, where he will practice his profession.

Messrs, Ferris, Rankin, Rosser and Stephens have been requested to perform 1,500 days statute labor at De-Winton. They are willing to do the work but they can't find time enough.—*Marquette Review.*

BACHELORS, ATTENTION!—The Listowel Banner says among the number who lately left that town were Mr. Thos. Gibson, Miss Gibson, Annie, Isabella, Lizzie, Agnes, Maggie, Mary and Alexandria Gibson, James and Mrs. Broatch, Rachel and Maggie Broatch, Geo. and Mrs. Coats, besides ten gentleman, all destined for Brandon.

BENEVOLENT.—A musical and literary entertainment is to be held in Winnipeg this evening in aid of Miss Reid, one of the sufferers by the calamitous fire at Meadow Lee last winter. Dr. Maclagan has the supervision of the musical programme, and we hope this object will receive the support that it merits.

YE CANDIDATE.—Rumor says that Mr. C. R. Tuttle will be a candidate for the representation of this diviston in the Commons, at the general election. Mr. Tuttle is well known throughout the Province, and would give an opposing candidate lots of work. Other names will likely soon be made known.

TENDERS are called for by Mr. G. M. Lang, Architect, for the erection of a residence for Mr. Barnie, formerly of Paris, France, on the corner of Lorne ave. and 13th st. The plans show that the building is to be one of the finest if not the most handsome in town and will add much to that particular locality.

The following from the Winnipeg *Sun* refers to the father of Mr. T. Mayne Daly, jr., of this town:—

Mr. Thomas Mayne Daly, of Stratford, one of the best known public men of Ontario, and ex-M.P. for North Perth, arrived in Winnipeg this morning and is holding a levee of his hundreds of old friends to-day. Mr. Daly is looking well and is as witty and jolly as of yore.

COW SHOT.—On Sunday afternoon last the contents of a gun, discharged by a person standing near the Criterion hotel, struck a valuable cow belonging to Mr. H. Wheeldon and will probably kill the animal. Not long ago we had something to say on the practice of aimless shooting on the streets and may have occasion to speak again, but as this case will probably come before the court we will refrain for the present from any comment.

THE POST OFFICE.—In response to the appeals of the postmaster and people, Inspector McLeod arrived here on Thursday evening last to investigate the difficulties connected with affairs here. He has ordered and superintended extensive alterations in the office that will greatly facilitate the management of the mails. The huge heaps of matter have been distributed, and with a reasonable staff of clerks things would move along smoothely.

JOHNEE.— The first representative John Chinaman smiled benignly on us last Monday evening as the express rolled into the yard [illegible] the west and the almond-eyed celestial may meet on an equal footing, where, but a few short months ago, the painted aboriginee paced the prairie unmolested by any intruder on his domains. On being asked of his business plans John grinned a killing grin quite too o'er whelmingly utter and chattered: "Me no knowee if me washee. Me likee Melican malee, in townee! Melican malee plentee monee but no ratee."

SEAMEN IN SORROW.—Last Thursday evening the steamer Alpha moved out of her winter quarters here and received the cargo of the Manitoba for the purpose of making her first trip for the season to Fort Ellice. She had gone but a short distance up the river, however, when a dangerous leak was discovered and being heavily laden the boat was beginning to settle rapidly The Manitoba, being at hand, relieved her of the cargo, and she was towed into harbor where repairs are being made. These completed she will be fit for service.

BRANCH BANK.—Messrs. Wallis, Ramsay & Co., bankers and brokers of this city, have made arrangements for opening a branch office at Minnedosa. Mr. Ramsay will proceed immediately to take charge of the Minnedosa business, Mr. Wallis continuing here. While regretting the loss to Brandon of a gentleman of Mr. Ramsay's standing and abilities, we congratulate our sister town on [illegible]ition, and bid him good speed.

THE demand for Brandon lots is recovering from the attack of paralysis brought on by the troublesome waters that have, for some time, swept between us and the other end of civilization. Buyers only need to see this city to be induced to invest, and it is expected that the next month or two will witness one of the biggest booms that this desirable property has ever seen.

BRUIN.—A fine young cub was brought here from Fort Ellice on the Marquette that arrived last Sunday evening. In personal apppearance he bore a striking resemblance to the older members of the family; but the sweet placidity of Mr. Bruin's countenance was terribly disturbed by the inquisitive rudeness of his many admirers, and he privately expressed his indignant surprise to our reporter, into whose ample ear he poured out his protest, and declared such treatment to be positively unbearable.

THOSE CARCASSES.—Heedless of the warning given weeks ago by the authorities, certain persons persist in leaving the dead bodies of animals lying above ground and citizens residing near the nuisance grounds—which may mean any vacant lot outside the business part of the city—very justly, complain of the stench arising from decaying flesh. Fair notice has been given so that none can complain of harsh or precipitate treatment if they wilfully disregard both the laws of the statutes and of decency. The magistrates will show no leniency to any offender brought before them, and it is certainly none too soon to try force of the law on some of the more impertinent.

STREET NAMES.—An enterprising sign painter, has, at his own expense, recently placed the names and numbers of the leading avenues and streets of the business portion of the city. This will prove a convenience to strangers, and should be equally appreciated by business men, the location of whose establishments are by this means indicated to those unacquainted with the plan of the city. In connection with this it might not be amiss to suggest that as soon as practicable measures be adopted for the proper uniform numbering of the buildings and lots. The completeness of the system to be adopted in future depends, in a great measure, on the first plan of operation, and it is therefore desirable that the matter have the attention of some practical person of experience at the beginning that must soon be made.

OYSTER SUPPER AT GRAND VALLEY.—The proprietors of the Grand Valley Hotel gave an oyster supper on Monday evening last to their boarders, who were to start for Qu'Appelle the next day, among whom were Mr. Walker, wife and nephew, of Ayrshire, Scotland; Mr. Semple, Edinburgh, Scotland; W. O. Anderson, York, Ont.; J. Barker, Jarvis, Ont.; John Hedrick, Glasgow, Scotland; F. Steel, Quebec; R. Rowe, St. Marys, Ont.; H. Kearns, R. Centre Ont., and a number of their friends in the Valley. The spread was an excellent one and reflected the highest credit on the host and hostess. There were oysters in abundance, and the guests did them ample justice. After supper the assembled company were highly entertained by appropriate speeches and music. The mirth and jollity grew more fast and furious as the hours went by till another day had been ushered in, when the party broke up by singing the national anthem, all apparently satisfied with the night's entertainment and social pleasure to which the occasion gave rise.

THE CHURCHES.—The services in Mr. Sifton's building last Sabbath were conducted both morning and evening by Rev. James Robertson, superintendent of Presbyterian Missions, the house being crowded on both occasions. An open air service was held at 3 p. m., by Rev. J. Ferris, when about 400 people were present and by Rev. T. Lawson at 7 o'clock before another large gathering of worshippers. The remarkably good order and attention given these out door services have been very favorably commented upon by strangers and have encouraged some of the clergymen to suggest that they be continued, at least while so many immigrants are passing through town. It is to be hoped that this intention may be successfully carried out and that the clergymen will be able to assist in the work so that those who may be prevented from attending church will have an opportunity, occasionally, of hearing a sermon from a minister of their own denomination. Owing to some delays in the building, the Methodist congregation were again disappointed in not being able to get into their new church last Sunday, but it is now in readiness and will be opened next Sabbath, services being held both morning and evening. The Presbyterians also go into their new church on the corner of Lorne Ave. and 8th St., and services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.

SUICIDE.—Following closely on the unsuccessful attempt made by a stranger to end his existence by drowning in the river. comes the fatally effectual effort of another to bury his sorrows in a suicide's grave. Last Sunday morning it was reported that a man was dying in a shanty from the effects of a dose of some deadly drug administered by his own hand. The circumstances of the affair as revealed at the inquest are substantially these. The unfortunate man, whose name was Hugh Simpson, had formerly resided near Seaforth, Ont., and came here about the [illegible] on Friday he drew $400 from a bank, and was to go out to the Big Plains to look for land. But, instead, he obtained liquor, and on Saturday, when under its influence lay down in a stable and fell asleep. After waking he stated that he had lost his money. He spent the night in George Brigg's tent at the foot of 6th st., and on Sunday morning went to Alex. McKay's shanty. He seemed very despondent from the loss, real or supposed, of his money, and refused to take breakfast. He went outside, and in a few minutes he was found by Mr. McKay in a state of prostration. Dr. Macdonald was summoned, but every effort to save his life was of no avail, and he died on Sunday evening. Coroner Shaw held an inquest on Monday, and the jury—Mr. John Powers, foreman—returned a verdict in accordance with the above.

MARRIED.

JORY—ARTHUR.—On the 15th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, James Arthur, Esq., North Brandon, by Rev. W. T. Dyer, Mr. Samuel N. Jory, of Peterborough, Ont., to Miss Isabella Arthur, of Greenhill, Picton Co., Nova Scotia.

DEATH.

WEBSTER.—At Brandon, on the 13th inst., Charles, son of Mr. George Webster, late of Erin township, Ont., aged one year.

ESTRAY.

Strayed on the premises of the subscriber, Sec. 24, Tp. 7, R. 20 W., on or about the 11th May, eight native ponies. The owner is requested to prove property, pay expenses and take same away.

18-3t R. J. FLEMING.

THE LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

Fourth Parliament---Fourth Session.

WEDNESDAY, May 10th.

ELECTIONS IN NEWLY ADDED TERRITORY.

Hon. Mr. Norquay moved the second reading of Bill No. 15.—An act to provide for the holding of elections in the newly added territory.

The premier in explanation of his bill said that it merely made provision for the qualification of voters in the event of an election taking place before a return was made of the voters' lists for the divisions in the newly added territory.

MUNICIPALITIES ACT.

Hon. D. M. Walker moved the second reading of Bill No.18:—An act to amend 44 Vic., Cap. 3, intitled "An act respecting municipalities," He explained that the bill amended the old act by providing that the Warden may at any time summon a special meeting of council, and that it shall be obligatory on him to summon a special meeting whenever so requested in writing by a majority of the council.

After the second reading the bill was referred to committee, with Mr. Clement in the chair.

ENCOURAGING TREE PLANTING.

Hon. Minister of Public Works moved the second reading of Bill No. 3, an act to encourage the planting of trees along the great highways and road allowances within the Province.

Mr. Greenway agreed with his hon. friend that it was a harmless little bill. He thought that if the bill would accomplish the object it had in view, it would be very desirable indeed, but it appeared to him that the object it had in view might be better attained by transferring to the municipalities the power to deal with this matter.

Mr. Hay called the attention of the Government to the fact that the highways had already been placed in charge of the municipalities, and that this bill would take from them that which had already been given.

The bill was read a second time and passed through committee.

The Hon. Minister of Public Works further moved the second reading of his bill, No. 2, to provide for the alteration or opening up of roads and the establishment of fences in the Province of Manitoba.

Hon. Mr. Brown, in reply to Mr. Drummond, said that the Government intended to continue their drainage operations, but would, as heretofore, confine themselves to main drains. The municipalities would be allowed for another year to combine their efforts on less important drains connecting with the main drains.

Hon. Mr. LaRiviere stated that he had been requested by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to lay before the House the returns on the subject of the disallowance of the Southeastern Railway Bill passed by the Local Legislature, etc. (Loud applause.)

THURSDAY, May 11.

Hon. Mr. LaRiviere brought down a report of the proceedings of the ministerial delegation to Ottawa on the increase of the Provincial subsidy.

Mr. Clement inquired whether it is the intention of the Government to make similar grants to the municipalities in the added Territory, as were made to the older municipalities for organization.

The Premier replied that the Government would pursue the same policy towards the newly organized municipalities as they had done in the case of those already in existence.

The following bills were read a third time and passed:—

Bill respecting real and personal estate vested in the officers of Queen's Bench on Equity side.

Bill to amend 44 Vic., Cap. 24, intituled "An Act respecting the registration of Debentures."

Bill to encourage the planting of trees along the great highways and road allowances within the Province.

The premier moved the second reading of bill to amend 44 Vic., Cap. 4, intituled "An act to establish a system of Public Schools in the Province of Manitoba."

The hon. gentleman explained that its object was merely to strike out a proviso in clause 106, Vic. 44, Cap. 4, which limited the amount that might be borrowed for school purposes to the extent of $20,000. It had been thought better that the trustees should not be restricted by this provison of the Act. The bill was a short one, merely consisting of this one clause.

Hon. Atty.-Gen. Walker seconded the motion.

Mr. Hay enquired if there was to be any other amendment to the general school act this session.

The Premier—No.

The bill was read a second time and referred to committee of the whole.

Hon. Mr. Girard moved the second reading of his bill for the re-organiza- of the Department of Agriculture and Statistics.

On motion of the Attorney General the House went again into committee of the whole on the Bill respecting wills. Report adopted.

Mr. Alexander's Bill, to prevent the spreading of wild mustard, Canada thistles, and other noxious weeks, was referred to the Commiittee on Agriculture.

FRIDAY, May 12.

The following bills were read a third time and passed.

Hon. Mr. Walker—An Act to amend 44 Vic., cap. 4, intituled "An Act to establish a system of Public Schools in the Province of Manitoba."

A bill respecting wills.

Hon. Mr. Norquay—Bill to provide for the holding of elections in the newly added territory.

Hon. Mr. Brown—An act to provide for the alteration or opening up of roads and the establishment of ferries in the Province of Manitoba.

Hon. Attorney-General Walker moved the second reading of the bill to amend cap. 9, consolidated statutes of Manitoba, division 8, intituled "Legal Profession."

The bill was then read a second time.

Mr. Hay expressed his surprise at finding the Attorney General taking the grounds that he had in the matter, for the simple reason that he had not during the past seven years found anything wrong with the act before. He moved an amendment that the bill be read six months hence.

Mr. Aikens thought it would be well to defer further discussion on the bill until the law committee had reported in the matter.

The premier could see nothing out of order in allowing the bill to be read a second time now instead of this day six months, as suggested by the hon. member for St. Clements.

After considerable discussion the motion was carried on the following division:—

I. O.O.F.

A meeting of members of the order will be held as usual, in the School House, on Monday, the 22nd inst., at 8 P.M.

An I. O. O. F. Register is kept at Thos. D. McLean's, cor. Rosser Ave. and 8th St., where all members of the order are invited to call and register their names and lodges.

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Souris Valley.

To the Editor of the Sun.

DEAR SIR,—Since I saw you last I have been journeying through the far-famed Souris Valley and can say, with truth, that none of the reports of the land in this section have been exaggerated. The trail from Milford passes through the Elliott settlement, where the amount of cultivated acreage, the well built houses and neat fences, show what can be accomplished in a very few seasons. After leaving it behind and passing through a poorish country until one strikes range 20, the traveller emerges into a magnificent tract of rolling prairie abundantly drained by the Souris and its tributaries, as well as numerous coolies running from the river in all directions. The land, no matter in which quarter I travelled, appeared to be of the finest quality, and is entirely taken up: and from the energy with which farming operations were being prosecuted upon all sides, it is evident that a very large quantity of grain will be raised in this district during the coming summer. This is the Sowden settlement, and looking at the large area of land already broken, and the home like appearance of the farms, I could hardly believe that the pioneers of this settlement had only taken possession of this land one short year since. Continuing on a well travelled road, I struck Plum Creek, and there nestling at the foot of eminence, at the junction of the creek with the main stream, I found the village of Souris. From its natural advantages, this place, in my opinion, is destined to become a town of considerable importance. There are, already, a number of good buildings erected, and a large grist mill is being constructed on Plum Creek, a short distance above the junction. I was informed that a number of buildings were already contracted for, and but for the difficulty of procuring lumber, would have now been up. The river, when I arrived, was in flood, but a ferry had been opened across by an enterprising Irishman, Mr. Arthur J. Jameson, son, I believe, of the celebrated Dublin distiller; and scattered through the village were wagons and tents of a large number of intending passengers, giving the place the appearance of a vast camp. At the time of which I write there could not have been less than two hundred souls waiting for the chance of crossing, this being on the trail to the Turtle Mountains and the only available point for many miles where a passage can be effected. After vainly endeavoring to obtain entry at any of the other stopping places, I knocked at the door of the most pretentious house in the place, a neat frame residence which belonged to the proprietors of the village—the Messrs. Krichhoffer & Jameson. Here I found a large colony of young gentlemen—new importations this spring—chiefly from Ireland; and presenting my card and credentials, was most hospitably received. Among the inmates I found a doctor, who has already worked into a good practice, and several officers of the army and navy, most of whom own farms in the neighborhood. Among their investments I was shown a large hotel in process of erection by Commander Bryan, late of the Royal Navy, while Major Fairtlough, Royal Artillery, has men engaged in building a frame store and carpenter shop. The Kirchhoffer brothers and Mr. Souden own a large quantity of the finest farming land in the settlement and are heavily engaged in farming operations, the younger Kirchhoffer having a force of 27 hands employed, besides which, he proposes, within a short while putting on a tri-weekly stage between the village and Brandon to accommodate the large amount of traffic over this route.

I found that farming land in this settlement was held at a very high figure. The class of settlers being so largely composed of men of means, from the old country, there where always purchasers ready so soon as it was known that any of the farms were for sale, and as all land that I could see was of the choicest description, everyone seemed well pleased with their purchases. Messrs. Kirchhoffer & Jameson have large orders to buy for friends at home, and consequently these choice lands are eagerly snapped up, and a good deal of old country capital has found its way into circulatson in these townships.

At six o'clock we sat down to dinner—a party of sixteen—and after the cloth was removed, and the toasts of "sweethearts and wives," proposed by Commander Byran, who was in the chair, a very pleasant evening was spent in social chat, interspersed with songs and anecdotes, so that it was not without a pang that I turned out in the morning, and taking leave of my kind hosts, turned my horse's head for the Turtle Mountains. But as my letter has already extended to an unconcievable length, I shall have to postpone any account of my journey here till another date.

Yours truly,
VIATOR.

May 8, '82.

Proverbs as they Might Be.

It is easier to run in debt than to crawl out again.

Always judge a man by his depth—instead of his length.

No man can afford to put on airs unless he can raise the wind.

The wheel of fortune runs slow, because its felloes are tired.

Few men are aware they possess a conscience until caught committing a crime.

A half a loaf is better than a whole loafer.

A man never swears vengeance on his neighbor's dog only when his own canine can't lick him.

A literary man, who has recently published a book, was observed to be very downcast last week. "What is the matter?" said a friend, "you look all broken up." "No wonder," was the answer; "I've just been blown up by a magazine."

"I die content,' said the fly in the baker's dough; "somebody will take me for a currant."

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Montreal is making active efforts to establish coffee houses. Already $4,000 have been subscribed.

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